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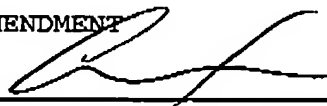
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.